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PATENT APPLICATION *But*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Yoshihisa NISHIBE, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR APPLICATION TO MUCOSA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) An aqueous pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa, comprising one or more water-insoluble and/or low water soluble substance, and one or more medicament, and having an osmotic pressure of 72 mOsm or less.

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3. (Twice Amended) An aqueous pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa, comprising one or more hemostatic agent, one or more water-insoluble and/or low water soluble substance, and one or more medicament, and having an osmotic pressure of 72 mOsm or less.